No. 338—168. *The 22nd October* 1885.

The following postal notice received from the Postmaster General, Bombay, is published for the information of the public.

B. MURRY GUNGIAH,
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Postal Notice.

The following table, showing the dates of departure of the Overland Mail Steamers from Bombay during the year 1886, is published for the information of the public :—

On Fridays at 5 P. M.

December 1885	.. 25.	March 1886	.. 5, 12, 19 & 26.
January 1886..	.. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.	April ,,	2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.
February ,, ..	.. 5, 12, 19 & 26.	May ,,	.. 7, 14 & 21.

On Tuesdays at 5 P. M.

May 1886..	.. 25.	August 1886..	3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.
June ,, ..	.. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.	September ,,	.. 7 & 14.
July ,, ..	.. 6, 13, 20 & 27.		

On Fridays at 5 P. M.

September 1886	.. 24.	November 1886	.. 5, 12, 19 & 26.
October ,,	.. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.	December ,,	.. 3, 10 & 17.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th October 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other Earnings (estimated.)	Total Earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total Traffic for the week	13,658	6,291 15 9	20,773 0	2,318 3 0	86 15 10	* 8697 2 7	3,800	1,600	5,400
Or per mile of Railway	98	44 15 1	148 15	16 8 11	0 9 11	62 1 11	0	0	0
For previous 15¼ weeks of half-year ...	185,115	86,455 7 6	471,330 30	46,979 5 0	1936 4 5	13,597 0 11	22,309	22,676	44,985
Total for 16½ weeks...	148,773	92,747 7 3	492,103 30	49,297 8 0	2023 4 3	144068 3 6	26,109	24,276	50,385
Comparison.			*On 129 miles open.*						
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	6,835	3,746 10 9	23,944 10	1,995 1 0	92 0 0	5,833 11 9	1,197	1,577	2,774
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year...	53	29 0 9	185 25	15 7 5	0 11 5	45 3 7	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	132,502	80,303 4 4	461,517 25	44,914 7 4	1980 7 7	127198 3 3	21,368	21,822	43,190

* Increase due to Dasara.

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Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 24th October 1885.			Receipts for week ending 25th October 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 24th October 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 25th October 1884.			Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	8,697	62·12	129	5,834	45·22	140	2,49,125	60·18	105	2,13,069	68·29	36,056	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1885.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Four inches and 42 cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters, Bangalore.

General showers of rain fell throughout the District proving of immense benefit to the crops and greatly improving the water-supply in tanks, &c., average rain-fall in taluks, 4 inches and 89 cents.

State of the Crops.—Standing dry and wet crops much improved in condition. Horse-gram, paddy, &c., were sown. 1st sort sesamum was harvested in parts of the District.

Public Health.—Good.

Mortality.—There were 754 deaths in August against 805 in the preceding month, being a decrease of 51.

Cattle.—Two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven head of cattle died during the month from all causes against 2,168 in the previous month; of these 329 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,866—3—0 were taken up for cultivation. There were no relinquishments.

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
for *Dy. Commr.*

Mysore District.

Rain.—Heavy rain fell throughout the District. The average quantity registered at each Head-quarters was 4·22 inches.

Crops.—The recent fall of rain has revived the standing crops which were withering. Hyne-ragi, horse-gram, cholam, black, green and Bengal-gram and lamp-oil seeds were sown: Kar-ragi, cholam, sesamum, sugar-cane and oil seeds were harvested in parts of the District.

Health.—The public health was generally good except in part of the Hunsur Taluk, where fever was prevalent.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle was generally good. 2,690 head of cattle died from all causes, against 2,138 in the month previous.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort was sold at 9, 2nd sort at 10, ragi at 23 and horse-gram at 15 seers a rupee.

ABDUL-KHADER, K. B.,
Dy. Commr.